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MISSILE SUPPORT VAN ASSEMBLY
MOSKVA TRACTOR PLANT ISMAILOVO, USSR (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** MOSKVA TRACTOR PLANT ISMAILOVO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN ASSEMBLY PLANT FOR TWO VERSIONS OF THE MAZ-543 MISSILE SUPPORT VANS (MSV), THE PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS VARIANT AND THE PROBABLE POWER/GENERATOR VARIANT. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** THESE [REDACTED] VEHICLES HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED AT THE PLANT SINCE AT LEAST 1978. MSV ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SS-20 MOBILE IRBM, SCALEBOARD SRBM, AND COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS (C3) UNITS SEEN AT SS-19 ICBM SILOS. TWO OTHER PRODUCTION FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAZ-543 MSV ARE SHUMERLYA MISSILE GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT PLANT AND VOLGOGRAD STEEL AND MACHINERY PLANT KRASNYY BAR'Y. THE VOLGOGRAD PLANT PROBABLY ONLY MOUNTS BOX BODIES ON THE MAZ-543 CHASSIS. AT SHUMERLYA, BOX BODIES ARE MOUNTED ON THE MAZ-543 CHASSIS AND SOME COMMUNICATIONS/COMPUTER EQUIPMENT MAY ALSO BE INSTALLED. THE FUNCTION OF THE MOSCOW PLANT SEEMS TO MORE CLOSELY PARALLEL THAT OF THE SHUMERLYA PLANT. BODIES AND LIMITED NUMBERS OF MAZ-543 CHASSIS ARE IN THE MOSCOW PLANT, WHICH ALSO PRODUCES/ASSEMBLES RADIO VAN TRUCKS AND RADAR-ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS. AS MANY AS NINE MSV HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE PLANT. AN AVERAGE OF FOUR TO SIX WERE SEEN ON MOST IMAGERY FROM 1978 TO 1983. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- THESE VEHICLES ARE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT MISSILE COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS.

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER, THE PRESENCE OF THE PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS VARIANT AND THE PROBABLE POWER/GENERATOR VARIANT AT THIS PLANT TENDS TO CORROBORATE THE INITIAL FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THESE TWO MSV VARIANTS. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 55-45-27N 037-45-55E (S)

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